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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: **Douglas Dellinger, et al.**

Group Unit: **1623**

Serial No.: **09/916,369**

Examiner: **P. Lewis**

Title: **"Synthesis of Polynucleotides Using Combined Oxidation/ Deprotection Chemistry"**

Filed on: **July 27, 2001**

Attorney Docket No.: **10003869-1**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication mailed September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2003 in the above captioned case. A one month extension of time is requested, and the fee may be charged to Deposit Account number 50-1078. If necessary, any additional required fees/overpayments for this Response may be charged/refunded to indicated Deposit Account.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 7.

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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10003869-1

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Inventor(s): Douglas J. Dellinger, et al.,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment (X) Petition to extend time to respond  
(X) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	MINUS	25	= 1	X \$18	\$ 18
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	= 1	X \$86	\$ 86
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00	\$ 110	
					OTHER FEES	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 214

Charge \$ 110 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Douglas J. Dellinger, et al.,

By

Michael J. Beck

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)  
Reg. No. 40,907

Date: Jan. 9, 2004